GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Expulsion of Students
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Indian Institute of Technology(IIT), Kanpur has recently expelled a number of students for continuous bad academic performance;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government is considering to develop any policy or has taken any steps to save the future of such students; and
(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) to (d): During the current academic year, IIT Kanpur terminated a total of 40 students for poor academic performance, which include 32 at the undergraduate and 8 at the postgraduate level. Students whose academic performance is poor are placed on academic probation with intimation to the parents and the concerned Department. The students are placed on reduced academic load, provided with remedial classes and counseling. Before termination, they are allowed to make multiple appeals for reinstatement. The Committee constituted for the purpose considers the appeal and after assessing the potential of the student reinstates him in the academic programme in consultation with the concerned Department and the counseling service of the Institute.
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